12 Charles Street
Grosvenor Place
Sw.
6 December 1883

Gaetano

Dear Mr Eykyn Eykyn

I have been ashamed
of what I have written
to you -
I send you a note of
Lord Sussex - but
I have not had

My thanks are due to
Tyndall & Huxley.
When Dr. Sutton
returns to London I
trust I shall be
more successful
in securing his
valuable help
for my Scientific Expedition

Dr. Sutton

P.S. Forwarded had
a letter a short time
ago from Prof. Moseley
Forwarded subject to him
Forwarded him to Sir
L Playfair Lubbock
& Huxley

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The Secretary

Ed. Lyttelton

13 Upper Phillimore Gardens

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Inglaterra Gallus

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the fittings mentioned & adapting them to their new position, and let us have it as soon as you conveniently can, together with detailed information as to the ~~whole of the~~ fittings proposed

Yours very sincerely

Decimus Burton

C. Barry Esq.re
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27th Jany. 1844

Burlington House.

Fittings for Society of Antiquaries

My dear Sir. —

I have very carefully considered your proposals, and have obtained information as to the fittings in the Society's present House. —

It appears that the space for books afforded by the fittings in the new buildings as compared with that in the old building is as follows: —

Depth of Shelves	Sup. area in New Bldg.	Sup. area in Old Bldg.	Excess	Deficiency
in	feet	feet	feet	feet
5½	85	nil	85	—
8 to 12	1719	1187	532	—
13	1186	386	800	—
15 to 22	367	412	—	45
23	nil	10	—	10
27	nil	52	—	52
31	nil	24 4"	—	21. 4"
Total	3357	2068. 4"	1417	128. 4"

The two 34" deep dwarf book cases in the ante-room, also the pedestal book case in the Library on the Ground Floor, could be moved and are not included in this comparison.

All the cases for manuscripts and for the transactions of the Society in the Basement of the present building, could be removed and fitted up in the basement of the new building.

The two museum cases in the present meeting room, the two cases in the window recesses of the ante-room, and the object press 3'5" square in the hall can also be removed.

The further accommodation in the present building consists (1) of space for manuscripts viz 41'.6" super at 2'.0" deep

and 33'.0" —"— "1'.3" —"—

In all ---- 74'.6"

and (2) of show cases, viz:- those in the three window recesses of the meeting room, above the fire-place of the meeting room, and the two in the Hall, which, although capable of removal cannot find space

in the new building. — The superficial area contained in these show cases is — 30'.0" at 1'.4" deep

and 116'.0" —"— 1'.2" —"—

146'.0" in all

We do not admit that we are to provide for the increasing wants of the Society, nor do we propose to authorize any additional fittings save what are necessary to supply the loss of present accommodation; viz 328'.4" of book case, special depths, and 46'.0" of show cases

It is to be regretted, considering the great excess of book space actually provided, that the precise requirements of the Society were not ascertained at an earlier date.

Will you be so good as prepare an estimate for these additional fittings, for adding glazed dust proof doors to three compartments of the Library book cases - and for removing

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GALTON, Douglas

a. l. s. dated Dec. 8, 1883
to Mr. "Eykyn"

GALTON, Douglas (Sir)
Scientist

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